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In re application of : Confirmation No. 6234

Hideaki MATSUHASHI : Docket No. 2003-0859A

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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE FORMED ON AN SOI STRUCTURE WITH A STRESS-RELIEF LAYER

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.